



# Arizona Department of Public Safety

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## Violent Criminal Apprehension Team arrests **187** fugitives since late May of 2008 *18 fugitives arrested last week*

On May 12, 2008, the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) was directed to develop a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional statewide plan to identify and arrest individuals with outstanding felony warrants. This statewide effort is known as the Violent Criminal Apprehension Team (VCAT).

So far, VCAT efforts have resulted in the arrests of **187** fugitives. Some of those arrested last week include:

**Daniel Cano** was arrested for a felony warrant out of Clark County Superior Court for Three Counts Attempted Murder with a Deadly Weapon, Two Counts Battery with a Deadly Weapon with Subject Harmed, Two Counts Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Three Counts Discharge firing into an Occupied Structure

**Jose F. Gomez** was arrested for a felony warrant out of the Maricopa County Superior Court for Probation Violation on Aggravated Assault charges.

**Carendus Myles Jackson** was arrested for a felony warrant out of Maricopa County Superior Court for Probation Violation on Misconduct Involving a Weapon charges.

“Our VCAT Officers are working hard every day to locate fugitives. Thanks to the cooperation of numerous law enforcement agencies, we are taking these folks off the street and helping to make communities safer,” said Roger Vanderpool, director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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